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## DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION RAGING IN FT. WORTH

**Fifteen Dwellings and Three Churches Already Destroyed---Inadequate Water Pressure and Fierce Gale Blowing Entire Southern Part of City Threatened.**

Special to The Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—Fire that threatens the entire south side of the city, is raging before a Smith street and Jennings avenue thirty-mile-an-hour gale. Already fifteen dwellings, in four square blocks of the fashionable residence district have been consumed. Three churches are doomed—the Broadway Baptist, the Broadway Presbyterian and the Swedish Christian are now burning. The flames originated in the residence of S. H. Hackett on Peter street, and are spreading rapidly across the entire south part of the city. The damage already done is estimated at a million and a half.

No fatalities have as yet been reported. But several persons have been burned or otherwise injured, being overtaken by the flames in frantic efforts to save valuables.

Appeals have been made to Dallas and Waco, for fire fighting equipment to which responses have been received assuring relief with haste.

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Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—Twenty blocks of buildings have already been destroyed. The loss is estimated at two millions of dollars. Fire has reached the Union depot, and it looks like more damage will be done. There are no indications of controlling the flames as yet.

**PROMOTING AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE CONTEST.**

Special to The Eagle.

Denison, April 3.—Promoting a contest in agriculture and horticulture instituted by his company, Fulton Clarke, in charge of the Rock Island-Prisco Commission, in his exhibit car, entered the state this morning. The car will cover all the lines of the Rock Island-Prisco system in Texas and Mr. Clarke will lecture in all the towns.

Phone Parks & Waldrop about your cleaning and pressing and they'll have a boy there in a jiffy and return it the same way.

**RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF PANTHER CITY.**

Special to The Eagle.

Fort Worth, April 3.—A religious census of Fort Worth was completed today. It shows 16,360 church members, the Methodists leading with 3126. The report shows that no Bibles were found in seven hundred and eight homes.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Special to The Eagle.

Ft. Worth, April 3.—Receipts of cattle 2,000. Steers steady; good; tops \$5.25. Cows moderate; fair; tops \$5.00. Calves steady; fair; tops \$5.60. Receipts of hogs 1200. Moderately good; tops \$6.25.

## FOILED YEGGMEN BURN ELEVATOR

**Filing to Get Money, Set Fire to Building—Loss \$10,000, Including two Freight Cars---Police Find No Clue.**

Special to The Eagle.

Houston, April 3.—Foiled in their efforts to rob the safe of the E. S. Dixon Grain company early this morning, the safe blowers set fire to the elevator, which was completely consumed with two freight cars standing on the elevator track. The loss is \$10,000.

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The yeggmens turned the safe over and drilled into the bottom, but were blocked in their efforts to reach the cash drawer, which contained \$1000. The fire obliterated all traces of the robbers leaving no clue for the police.

**FATAL QUARREL BETWEEN NEWSBOYS.**

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San Antonio, April 3.—As a result of a quarrel beginning in play, between two newsboys this morning, Tony Harris, aged fourteen, may die with a knife wound near the heart, and Johnny Meinhart is under arrest. Meinhart says Harris knocked money from his hand and he, in return, stabbed the aggressor.

**SUICIDE WITHOUT APPARENT CAUSE.**

Special to The Eagle.

Temple, Texas, April 3.—Without apparent provocation, E. O. Jones, aged thirty-one, a Santa Fe fireman, committed suicide in his room late last night. He was shot once through the temple.

The deceased made his home here with his aged parents. He was a popular member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

**FARMERS 4; ST. EDWARD'S 2.**

Moore for A. and M. Struck Out Thirteen Men.

In a fast and good game yesterday afternoon the Agricultural and Mechanical college boys defeated St. Edwards college by a score of 4 to 2. The A. and M. players outfielded and outplayed the visitors. Moore for A. and M. struck out thirteen men. He had good support in the field. He and Townsend made pretty long hits.

**HEALTH BILL BEFORE HOUSE.**

Special to The Eagle.

Austin, April 3.—The house this morning took up the board of health bill.

Representative Ralston offered the senate bill as a substitute for the house measure.

A long discussion is expected.

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**Monday Morning April 5th**

**We offer you about**

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This lot of about 40 Suits, \$16.50 and \$15, in neat patterns, correct styles; your choice **\$10.00**

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This lot the price range runs to \$27.50, some \$25 and \$20 suits, strictly wool, fine tailored, elegant patterns and your choice for **\$15.00**

Splendid opportunity to select your Spring clothing. Sale begins Monday morning. Complete line of Hats, Shoes, Shirts and Underwear. See Window Display.

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Fresh Turkeys	Fancy Evaporated Apples	S. Premium Hams
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" Spinach	" Loose Muscatels	Kipped Herring
" Green Onions	Kellogg's Toasted C. Flakes	Deviled Ham
Extra Large Jumbo Celery	Cream of Wheat	Veal Loaf
Fancy Cullin Tomatoes	Grape Nuts	Ham Loaf
Colorado Pearl Potatoes	Post Toasties	Libby's Honey Comb Tripe
Fresh Cabbage	Bulk and Package Cakes	Pearless Plum Pudding
Dorley Yam Potatoes	Fancy Chocolate Candy	Fresh Sardines

Clifton Beauty Flour PHONE 386 Buchanan Creamery Butter

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